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SUBJECT: POLISH PASSPORT FEES

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1. GOP HAS ANNOUNCED NEW REGULATIONS ON PASSPORT FEES, EFFECTIVE MAY 14, WHICH REDUCE AND STANDARDIZE PASSPORT FEES FOR ALL TOURIST TRAVEL OUTSIDE EASTERN EUROPE. PREVIOUS FEE OF 7000 ZLOTIES (ABOUT \$350 AT OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE OF 19.92 ZLOTIES TO DOLLAR) FOR A PASSPORT FOR TOURIST TRAVEL OUTSIDE EUROPE, AND 2000 ZLOTIES FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT TRIP, HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 2000 ZLOTIES FOR EACH TRIP. NEW FEE ALSO APPLIED TO TRIP TO WESTERN EUROPE, PREVIOUSLY 5000 FOR PASSPORT AND 2000 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT TRIP. PREVIOUS OPTION OF BUYING PASSPORT FOR 1000 ZLOTIES PROVIDED TRIP WAS PAID FOR WITH CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN DROPPED.

2. FEE FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION FOR TRIPS TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES REMAINS UNCHANGED AT 300 ZLOTIES. FEES FOR EMIGRANT TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION ALSO REMAIN UNCHANGED (3000 ZLOTIES TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 5000 TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES). APPLICATION FEE FOR ALL TYPES OF PASSPORT DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED AT 100 ZLOTIES.
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3. PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTTEL SHOULD BE AMENDED TO REFLECT
ABOVE INFORMATION.

4. EMBASSY IS POUCHING ORDER OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
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